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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,253,295, issued June 26, 2001 to Beal, et al.;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 6,237,008, issued May 22, 2001 to Beal, et al.;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,189,079, issued February 13, 2001 to Micka, et al.;

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- 4. U.S. Patent No. 6,131,148, issued October 10, 2000 to West, et al.;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,692,155, issued November 25, 1997 to Iskiyan, et al.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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